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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 24, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 24, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.